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This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of prior application **U.S. Serial No. 09/482,590** filed **January 13, 2000** (now U.S. Patent No. 6,391,442 and **U.S. Serial No. 10/123,324** filed **April 16, 2002** (still pending).

Applicants: **James DUVALL, et al.**

Entitled: **METHOD OF FORMING A PHASE CHANGE THERMAL INTERFACE MATERIAL**

☒ Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the specification, drawings, assignment, and oath or declaration as the basic papers for the new application.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 30 sheets of Specification;
- ☒ 5 sheets of Claims;
- ☒ 1 sheet of Abstract;
- ☒ 4 sheets of formal Drawings (Figures 1-7);
- ☒ Copy of the Assignment;
- ☒ Copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement & PTO-1449 Form; and,
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BELOW				
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$962.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 06-0308.
- ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics. Said Assignment was recorded on January 13, 2000, Reel 090535, Frame 0649.
- ☒ Priority of pending prior applications **U.S. Serial No. 09/482,590** filed **January 13, 2000** (now U.S. Patent No. 6,391,442) and **U.S. Serial No. 10/123,324** filed **April 16, 2002** (still pending) is hereby claimed.

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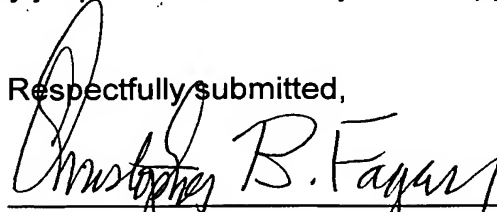
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- ☒ I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application **U.S. Serial No. 10/123,324** filed **April 16, 2002**.

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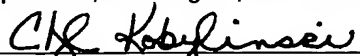


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